(b) the number of Agricultural Exhibitions held by the Government in Yelburga Taluk, Raichur District during this period?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs.—

(a) No Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions were organised in Yelburga during the last two years.

(b) Nil.

Cells for maintaining the hand-pumps in Yelburga Taluka

39. SRI L. S. DESAI (Yelburga).— Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased te sa te.—

(a) the number of "maintenanace Cell " for the purpose of maintaining, repairing of hand-pumps fitted to bore wells, in Yelburga Taluka, District Raichur ;

(b) the location of such Cells ;

(c) the staff pattern of the said cells ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) There is no separate maintenance Cell for Yelburga Taluk alone. However a District Mobile Maintenance & Repair Cell has been sanctioned to Raichur District, which takes care of all the Taluks in the District, for this purpose.

(b) Raichur, as it is the Head Quarters.

(c) 1. One Assistant Engineer in the scale of Rs. 660 to 1,300.
2. One Pump Mechanic in the scale of Rs. 300 to 700.
3. He per (Fitter) in the scale of Rs. 280 to 500.
4. One Driver in the scale of Rs. 280 to 500/-.

In addition to this, there is one post of Inspector-*cum*-Mechanic in the scale of Rs. 300 to 700 for each Taluk and he is placed under the control of the concened Assistant Executive Engineer of the P. H. E. Sub-Division.

Fast and Slow rigs operating in Yelburga Taluka

40. SRI L S DESAI (Yelburga) .— Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state .—

(a) the No. of fast and slow rigs operating in Yelburga Taluk, under the scheme of digging bore wells for providing drinking water supply in rural areas ;